

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Akihiro TASAKA et al. :
Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**
Filed July 17, 2003 : Attorney Docket No. 2003_0813

HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS, THEIR
PRODUCTION AND USE
(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional of Serial No. 09/889,974,
Filed July 24, 2001)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: